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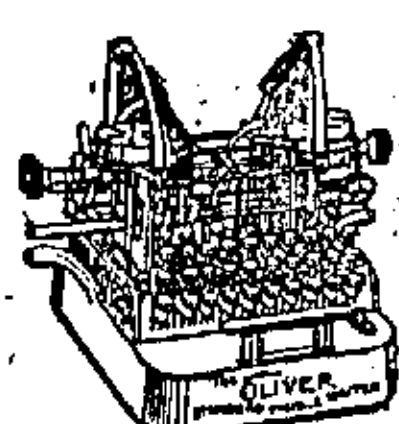
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th April, to 12th May both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

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MOTHER OF PARLIAMENTS.

Mr Balfour's Homage.

Speaking at a Mansion House Banquet on March 23 Mr Balfour favourably contrasted the present House of Commons, as regards ability, dignity, and authority, with the Houses of past times, though he did not fail to express condemnation of its opinions. He said he belonged to a party which was in a minority in that Chamber, and he was, therefore, able to look at it with that disinterested gaze, that regard of pure scientific speculation, which might be difficult were he, as he recently was, at the head of a majority in the greatest representative chamber which the world now possessed. He was an optimist about the House of Commons. He thought any one who studied the political literature of the last 200 years could easily pick out in every decade some excellent contemporary authority who stated that the House of Commons was not what it once was, that its consequences had deteriorated, that its general character and standing had diminished, that it no longer carried with it the authority which in better times it possessed, and that they must look forward to a gradual degradation of its authority, until the Chamber would, by way of representing the people of this country, be regarded with no great respect by its true authors and benefactors. He believed that this was merely one of the ordinary cases of praising the times which had gone before in comparison with the times in which we lived.

OF COURSE there were ups and downs. Great orators might disappear, but he did not believe that the level of speaking in the House of Commons had diminished. He did not believe—this perhaps sounded even a greater paradox—that the manner of the House of Commons had deteriorated, and his conviction was that if any one were to take the trouble to study in detail the annals of the past they would find a larger number of what were called "Speeches" on the posters and described in sensational terms in the newspapers than they would find at the present time. His experiences of the present House of Commons had been for various reasons, some public, some private, of a very limited character. He had not been present in that House very many times since he had the honour of being elected as member for the City of London, and on those occasions he was almost ashamed to think of how much of the time of the House he took up by his own oratory. But so far as his observation went of the present House of Commons—had as that House was in its opinions—he did not believe that there were those signs of decadence that prophets of evil were so eager to put on record, and he was confident, personally that the character of the House of Commons, the purity of its motives, its absolute superiority to anything in the nature of pecuniary bribes, its power of speech, its tolerance of difference of opinion, its tone of manners towards even those who represented but a small minority existed still, and would remain when this House of Commons had run its race and had to be judged by the historical character of its performance. He believed that they might look forward to a long succession of Houses varying in opinion

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Princess, gold tipped (ladies), small	100	100	2.20
Flora de Oriente, with tubes (ladies), small	100	100	2.00
Military, (gold tipped), medium	100	100	2.00
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11 a.m.—Auction of Whisky & Brandy,
at Mr. F. Kline's Sales Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Furniture,
at Mr. F. Kline's Sales Rooms.
3.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.
Goods per *Prize Heinrich* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.**WEDNESDAY, May 2:—**
11 a.m.—Auction Glass Show Cases, &c.,
at Mr. F. Kline's Sales Rooms.**THURSDAY, May 3:—**
11 a.m.—Auction of 3 Steel Rollers, at
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammett's
Sales Rooms.
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms.**FRIDAY, May 4:—**
Goods per *Therion* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.**SATURDAY, May 5:—**
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at No. 65, Mount Kellett,
The Peak.
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.**SATURDAY, May 12:—**
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Elec-
tric Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.**NOTICE.**THE EDITORIAL OFFICES of
the CHINA MAIL are now located
at No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD CENT-
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GOR and Co.
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WYNDHAM ST.**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1906.

BRITISH POLICY IN SOUTH
AFRICA.THE recent attempt to induce the
Imperial Parliament to adopt a resolu-
tion censuring Lord Milner for his
administration in South Africa was,
fortunately for the credit of the British
people, unsuccessful. Still the attempt
was made and the very fact that such
a resolution came on for discussion is
humiliating alike to Lord Milner and
the nation. It was intended that Lord
Milner should ostensibly be censured
for his attitude in regard to Chinese
labour but this was one of the usual
Liberal subterfuges. The late High
Commissioner had incensed the Little
England party beyond forgiveness
by his action in paving the way for a
united South Africa under British rule.
It would have been contrary to Liberal
policy to state straightforwardly what
they were driving at and consequentlyit was sought to disgrace Lord Milner
on a side issue which would appeal to
the unthinking. The splendid men
who, either as Governors or Adminis-
trators appointed by the Imperial Gov-
ernment or as Prime Ministers of self-
governing colonies, give their lives to
the work of Empire, receive but little
encouragement from Downing Street.
The history of the Colonial Empire is
full of instances of unwarranted and
mischievous interference by the Home
Authorities with the work being ac-
complished in the face of great diffi-
culties by the men on the spot. We
are reminded that Lord Curzon, who
spoke from experience, is reported to
have declared that the man on the
spot is the best judge of what is re-
quired in distant possessions. This is
the point that the Imperial Foreign
office will not recognise. Invariably,
if the policy advocated by the man
who diagnoses the political complaints
of the country he is administering
from observation and actual knowledge
comes in conflict with that urged by the
well meaning but hopelessly ignorant
people who are lead astray by every
windy appeal to their feelings, the
Foreign Office decides that the latter
must be right. Particularly in regard
to South Africa has this pernicious
system of treating with contempt
the advice of the men on thespot been sedulously cultivated. Ex-
perience is said to teach, but Mr.
Winston Churchill's latest escapade in
insulting Natal does not suggest that
the lessons of the past have been laid
to heart. And from the avowed
designs for the future to which Mr.
Chamberlain referred in an able and
conclusive letter to the *Times* the sys-
tem of interference seems to have been
adopted openly as a definite policy.It is stated in so many words that if
the Transvaal Government when
established declares that Chinese
labour is necessary for the weal of
South Africa, the Imperial Govern-
ment will use its influence with
China to render the course which
the colonials, from their own know-
ledge of their requirements deem es-
sential, impossible. As Mr. Chamber-
lain forecasts unless this attitude is
abandoned without delay there will be
a repetition of the friction which lost
us our North American colonies.
Reference has been made to instances
in the past in South Africa of the Im-
perial Government wantonly interfer-
ing with disastrous results with the
local administrators. The Autobiog-
raphy of Lieut.-General Sir Harry
Smith, Bart., is recommended to any-
one who wishes to see how often
popular and ignorant clamour at Home
has upset the plans of men who had
laboriously established order out of
chaos in the outlying possessions. As
far back as 1836, when Sir Harry
Smith was Governor in Province
Adelaide, South Africa by wise and
firm but generous measures he had
won the esteem and affection of the
natives who began to regard him as
their Great Chief. The province was
beginning to become exceedingly pros-
perous when the Secretary of State for
the Colonies superseded the Governor
and replaced him by a man violently
obnoxious to the Kaffirs and the col-
onists. This was in deference to an
ignorant outcry against alleged cruelty
on the part of the Governor. It is
hardly necessary to say that these
charges were afterwards admitted to
be baseless but the mischief had al-
ready been done. The Kaffirs greeted
the announcement of the change of
Governors thus:—"Ah, it is over
thus with the English, always chang-
ing towards us. We were never so
happy; never so protected; never
saw such an improvement
amongst us; our chiefs will eat
us up as before." Numerous instances
are given in this interesting work of
treaties arranged between the repre-
sentatives of the Crown in South
Africa being overruled by the Home
authorities, and the reader will learn
from a perusal of its pages the secret
of the late Boer war. It would be a
good thing for the Empire if, by Royal
command, Lord Elgin and Mr Winston
Churchill were compelled to read un-
derstandingly these two volumes.Polite writers refer to the individuals
who agitate in season, and particularly
out for an extension of the franchise for
females as "lady suffragists." Polite-
ness is an excellent thing; it softens
the asperities of life and does much to make
social relations pleasant. To be consis-
tently polite entails necessarily a for-
bearance from too rigid adherence to
truth. But with regard to these virgins
who are bringing shame upon the wo-
manhood of England the term "ladies"
is surely misapplied. Only the other
day they attempted to break forcibly into
the presence of the Prime Minister and
now we are told by Reuters that they
have been responsible for a disgraceful scene
in the House of Commons. It is hardly
strange that the opportunity for this
display of mental unfitness to wrestle
with anything calling for more intellec-
tual capacity than the wailing of a
scrubbing board has been betted by Mr. K.
Hardie, who himself signalled the oc-
casion of his first entry to the House of
Commons by coming in with a hod on
his shoulder, or something of the
kind. Disgracing as such exhibitions
as these are they do good in one way.
They show the singular unfitness of thewomen who conspicuously agitate for
political rights to exercise them. All
opponents of any further widening of
the franchise will feel a glow of satis-
faction at finding that they are receiving
such signal support from these "ladies."
A further result of this otherwise de-
plorable scene will be to set all decent
woman against an innovation which
would have the effect of ranking
them with these modest, refined and
intellectual New Women.The day is rapidly coming when
every clique known to mankind will
have its party in Parliament. In the
good old days consolidations were en-
gineered for purely political purposes,
but now every human molecule with a
grievance seems to attract like mole-
cules to him with the object of going
into Parliament, and, with diptych and
polyptych, scratching down laws to
conserve his own particular clique and
confound his own particular enemies.
Old-time free traders and protectionists
find the original parties of which they
were so proud, assuming molendina-
cous proportions that are really alarm-
ing. They find all sorts and condi-
tions of parties battening to them,
ranging from the stately La-
bourites to the less pretentious though
equally vociferous Women Suffragists.
Wedge in between these two there
are numerous others, and the latest in
the field is the Middle-Class Party.
This body is formed to save the Mid-
dle-Class from effacement, and it is
not to be wondered at that the poet of
one London paper was inspired to
make the following adaptation of
"Iolanthe" when the party held its
first meeting:—
Boldly let the trumpet bray!Tantantara!
Raise your brimming glasses!
Tzing!
Who'll deny that our array
Every other one surpasses?
Tantantara! Tzing! Boom!
Hope, hope, ye downtrodden middle-
class!
Show by hanging on your bosses
That you're challenging the masses!
Tantantara! Tzing! Boom!
Please insist on legislation
Which avoids the devastation
Of the folks of middle station!
Tantantara! Tzing! Boom!**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.****The A. D. C.**The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic
Company will stage "A Country Mouse"
at the Theatre Royal this evening. The
dress rehearsal took place last night and
was indeed successful, from which it is
anticipated that the performance to-night
will be creditable in the extreme. The
booking, we understand, is heavy.**Thurston's Magic.**Hongkong is promised something quite
out of the ordinary in the visit of Mr.
Harold Thurston, who is described as
"The Napoleon of the World's Magicians,"
"The World's Master Magician," etc.
Thurston is well known in Europe, Aus-
tralia, and America, and his performance
is credited with being exceedingly clever.
He has just concluded a short season in
Manila, where he has earned great praise
from the press and public, the theatre
being packed every evening. Among some
of the most important items shown by this
entertainer is that of the suspension of a
young lady in mid-air. A hoop is passed
over her head and drawn over her feet to
illustrate she is not supported by unseen
wires; another marvellous act is that of
the lady who is hoisted up to the flies and
is almost immediately found inside a large
trunk which has been suspended in full
view of the audience all the time. Many
other items which are indeed mysterious
are performed. Thurston is supported,
among others, by Miss Amber and Winfield
Blake, whose performance is said to be
distinguished by genuine comedy, good
singing and stylish dressing. Mr. Thurst-
on is due to arrive here on Monday next,
and his opening performance will take
place on Saturday, at the City Hall. An
advertisement dealing with the perfor-
mances, will be found in another column.**STEARNS' WINE OF COD LIVER OIL.**is a most valuable remedy in delicate
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storekeepers.**BY TELEGRAPH.****CHINA AND JAPAN.****JAPANESE CONTROL**
T. LEGRAPH.**Chinese Official Telegrams**
Censored.

(Chinese Mail's Exclusive Service.)

PEKING April 27.

The Japanese Military authorities at
Moukden have refused to hand over the
Chinese Telegraph administration to the
Chinese Authorities. They, moreover
exercised a strict Censorship over Chi-
nese telegrams, with the consequence
that all Chinese Official telegrams are
greatly delayed.The Governor-General of Moukden,
Chui Yu Shun, has communicated with
the Peking Government, requesting the
immediate despatch of instructions to
the Chinese Minister to Japan, Yung,
to approach the Japanese Government
direct respecting the matter.**GERMAN MINISTER AT**
WOCHANG.**BANQUETED BY VICEROY**
CHANG CHI-TUNG.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.)

Hankow, April 27.

The German Minister has arrived here
by the Peking-Hankow Railway. He
proceeded to Wuchang to interview
Chang Chi Ting, by whom he was
banqueted.**CHINESE STUDENTS.****PROCEEDING TO GERMANY**
AND AUSTRIA.

(Chinese Mail's Special Service.)

Tientsin, April 27.

At the request of His Excellency Yuan
Shi Kai, twenty students of the Imperial
Military College, Tientsin have been
selected to proceed to Germany and
Austria for instruction.The Peking Army Re-organisation
Board has consented to vote a sum of
\$30,000 annually to defray expenses.**CANTON NEWS.****Official Charged with Embezzle-
ment.**Li Ho Chuk, a somewhat noted Chinese
military official, who was for many years in
a prominent position in Canton but was
degraded by the Viceroy, has again earned
notoriety. This time he is alleged to have
been concerned in the embezzlement of a
large amount of official funds. The Sin
Hui Kuei discovered that a sum of \$100
dollar by him had not been accounted for
but as he had already left for Hunan the
Viceroy was asked for instructions as to
what should be done. In pursuance of
these the Governor of Hunan was ordered
to seize Li's property there and to have
him returned to Canton for trial.**ENTERTAINING THE VICEROY.**
During the Viceroy's recent visit to
Wuchow he was entertained by the local
authorities. It now appears that the
entertainment cost some 700 taels and a
statement of the expense has been forward-
ed to the Viceroy asking that he will
instruct the Sin Hui Kuei to pay this
amount, the authorities asking that it
might be deducted from the next vote to
them as they did not like to incur expense
without authority.**NOTED ROBBERIES.**
Two officials have been despatched to
Hongkong with the Viceroy's instructions,
to apply for the extradition of two noted
robbers who have escaped to that city.
They are charged with robbery at Fatsan
and a reward of \$200 has been offered for
their apprehension.Captain H. Sims, recently in command of
the s.s. "Agincourt," reported an uncharted
shoal off the north coast of New Guinea,
the centre of which is in Lat. 3.19 S; Long.
145.9 E. The shoal is some 44 miles in
extent and soundings showed 11 to 16 feet,
varying to no bottom at 100 fathoms.**STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE**, can
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NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA.

No Alterations Contemplated.

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LONDON, April 27.

Sir Edward Grey, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has stated that negotiations are still proceeding at Peking with regard to the Tibet treaty.

It is hoped they will soon be completed.

No alterations in the convention are contemplated.

EGYPT RESTLESS.

REINFORCEMENTS ASKED FOR.

Turkey's Action on the Frontier.

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Lord Cromer, according to Sir Edward Grey, considers it is desirable that reinforcements should be sent to Egypt in view of the unrest which is prevalent and which is partly due to the action of the Porte on the frontier.

The duration of the unsettled conditions depends mainly upon circumstances.

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

SAN FRANCISCO.

English Insurance Losses.

LONDON, April 26.

The Royal Insurance Company states that it is possible their liabilities in San Francisco amount to £1,350,000. The London and Lancashire has been obliged to deplete its reserves by £1,000,000, and has decided to raise £500,000 by the issue of new capital.

The Liverpool, London and Globe estimates its losses at under a million.

[The Royal Insurance Company had an income of £4,187,578 last year, net premiums for fire totalling £2,995,605. The fire reserve fund amounts to £3,786,466, and the total fund of the company to £13,009,155. The London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company's total funds exceed £2,000,000.—Ed., O. M.]

Another Shock.

LONDON, April 26.

Another shock of earthquake occurred in San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon, lasting for one minute; it shook the walls of the ruined buildings, and was felt at Oakland and Berkeley.

Legislative Action.

The Governor of California calls a special session of the Legislature to authorise the issue of bonds for reconstruction purposes.

THE STRIKES IN FRANCE.

Military Preparations.

LONDON, April 26.

In view of the movement for a general strike on the approach of May Day, enormous military preparations are being made in Paris.

WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

Scene in the Commons.

LONDON, April 26.

An unprecedented scene occurred in the House of Commons when Mr. Keir Hardie moved a resolution in favour of Woman's Franchise; the women in the Ladies Gallery constantly interrupted the opponents of the resolution and the Gallery had to be cleared.

Their behaviour evoked general disgust; one of them picked a flag inscribed "Votes for Women" through the grille.

WHEN one is sick, the greatest care should be taken in the selection of a remedy. The best medicine is none too good, and an endeavour should be made to get it. As an invigorator and restorer, Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the best.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

A TROOPER IN COLLISION.

THE S.S. "BENTONG" SUNK.

Thirty Lives Lost.

SINGAPORE, April 28, 9.30 a.m.

On Thursday, off Cape Rachado, the troopship "Haversham Grange" which is conveying Russian troops from Vladivostok to Odessa, came into collision with a local steamer called the "Bentong."

The latter vessel was sunk, and it is believed thirty lives were lost.

The "Haversham Grange" was docked on her arrival here; her forepeak is full of water.

[The "Haversham Grange" is a steel screw four masted steamer, of 7500 tons gross register. She was built in 1884 by Messrs Furness, Withy and Company, of West Hartlepool, for the Empire Transport Company (Messrs Houlder Bros. and Co.). Her length is 475 feet; breadth, 56 feet and depth 32.3 feet. Ed., O. M.]

FLOODS IN SOUTH CHINA.

Villages Threatened With Inundation.

Whilst reports have come to hand about threatening floods both at Wuchow and Canton, reports are current that there is grave danger in other parts of the province, greater, indeed, than has been known during the last ten years. The large volumes of water which are coming down from the North and West rivers have filled the entire delta, and all the districts around Suwei, Shunak, and other counties have been flooded. But the people are comparatively safe whilst the dykes remain.

At a place, called Ki Cha Tai To, the outer bank has succumbed. Fortunately there are, as in many of the most dangerous situations, two dykes, and though the outer may fall there is still the inner.

The railway is submerged between Canton and Samshui and trains are afraid to run. In some places the water has risen many feet in one day and petitions are pouring in to the central authorities for assistance in warding off the waters and watching the embankments. As the Chinese graphically put it: "In many villages both night and day the people are banging their gongs, and the sounds of these who are thus snatching salvation for themselves never cease to penetrate the ear."

Those who remember the terrible catastrophe of 1884 when the embankments were burst around Tsingyuen, Taikong and Shek-kok, will may tremble at the prospect of a second calamity of the same nature.

Hongkong was then called upon to subscribe a large sum to assist those who were disoused and left penniless, and should the present waters rise much higher there appears to be a great probability of the same thing occurring.

In these particular districts the reports say that thousands of people are watching the embankments so as to be aware of the first appearance of a breach. Happily the weather of the last few days will ease the pressure and so will lessen the danger.

Heavy Rains in Kwangsi.

A correspondent from Canton writes us that the floods appear to have been very heavy in the interior as large trees and timber from the Kwangsi province have floated past Wuchow.

On one tree that went by on the stream a fine tiger was seen to be refusing, and the natives set out after it in boats, killing it when somewhere between Wuchow and Pakking.

The crops have been spoiled in many places, and merchants and others are very despondent, though their fears may be exaggerated.

Great Damage at Canton.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 26. Great damage has been done by the floods at Canton, especially at Ching Yin, Sam Shui, Sainan and Kum Chuk. The embankments which were built around all the villages on the lower levels have been washed away and alarming reports have been received as to the damage done. In view of this the Canton Prefect and a party of other officials have proceeded up the river to investigate the actual state of affairs and where it is found necessary instructions will be given to the Charitable Institutions to forward relief.

On the 24th, the 10 a.m. train on the Shek-wai-tong Sahahui line left Fatsan, but after proceeding a short distance the line was found to be in such a condition, owing to the floods, that it was considered unsafe to proceed. On making investigations it was discovered that about ten yards of the embankment had been washed away. Some labourers were set to work to repair and repair the line and running was suspended altogether. In Fatsan the streets are reported to be flooded to a depth of from three to four feet.

A PLEASANT AND SAFE MEDICINE.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.

The thirty-third ordinary meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, was held in the Company's office at noon. Mr. L. W. Slade was in the chair and there were also present: Messrs N. A. Siebs, A. G. Wood, A. Forbes, E. H. Modhurst, W. J. Saunders (Secretary), O. M. G. Burnie, J. A. Jupp, F. P. Hett, B. D. Murray, H. J. M. Carmichael, D. A. Cruz, J. B. K. Whittall, H. M. H. Nemazee, W. H. Carmichael, H. M. Tibbey, W. Melchers and Captain H. W. Hogg.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Chairman said, "Gentlemen, with your permission I will take the report as read. To begin with I would like to explain in as few words as possible the Board's reasons for holding the annual meeting now instead of next October. In the past we have at each annual meeting in October presented accounts to the 30th June and have closed the working account of the preceding year and divided up the profits. In order to render this possible we had a system of estimating the proportionate amount of premium on all unexpired policies still outstanding on the old year's account and transferring both premium and liabilities on these unexpired portions of policies to the new year. As you may imagine this was rather an arduous task, and any very great accuracy was hardly to be aimed at. We have long been seeking an opportunity for amending this system, and now that under our bargain with the China Traders' shareholders we have to provide exact figures up to the end of the year 1905, we find it necessary to abolish the system altogether and allow all claims on 1905 policies to fall on the 1905 working account. Under these circumstances we cannot form any proper estimate of the 1905 profits until we have all the accounts in up to the end of 1906 and this means an annual meeting not earlier than April 1907 to deal with the profits. Considering that the main part of your dividend comes out of interest on your Reserve Funds we thought it unreasonable to ask you to wait until April 1907 for the whole of your dividend and therefore we have called you together now to receive the accounts up to the end of 1905 and to pass an interim dividend out of 1905 interest. We propose next April to pay a final dividend for the year 1905 and an interim dividend for the year 1906, and to continue this system in future years.

We now come to the 1905 working account. The figures published in the third report are satisfactory but we cannot of course forecast what the ultimate profit will be. As the risks have not yet run off. The interest account amounts to nearly \$37 per share but of this at least \$7 per share must be counted as interest on the premium in hand and the rest of the interest must be anticipated as a profit at this stage. The Board therefore recommends an interim dividend of \$30 per share. This with the usual bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors will amount to \$78,000 and leave about \$2,200,000 to be carried forward to deal with next April. Most of it will be of course to pay losses and claims but we hope to have a fair balance left. As regards the balance sheet the figures speak for themselves and I would merely point out that the rate of exchange for Sterling being 2s. 0½d. instead of 1s. 10d. has resulted in our balance sheet, some of the items naturally show a reduction in dollars. Our "Furniture and Office Leases" have been valued for the purpose of getting at the final intrinsic value of our shares later on, and a new asset appears under the head of \$20,108.53. To this must be added the value of our London Office leases, written advice of which have not yet reached us. The next point dealt with in the report is the new issue of shares. There are 24,000 China Traders' shares and we are issuing one new share in the Society in exchange for each ten of them, as well as a cash certificate for the balance of intrinsic value. Up to the present date 19,720 China Traders' shares have come in for exchange. Besides this the holders of 14,877 former shares have accepted our offer but have not yet completed delivery of their documents. 38 shareholders holding 2088 shares have not replied and 31 shareholders holding 887 shares have elected to retain their China Traders' shares. As many of those who have not replied are executors of deceased estates who have not yet obtained proper powers and there are others who owing to change of address have only recently received our circulars, the Board has decided to keep the Society's offer open until the end of the year to give them all a further chance. By that time we shall be able to know how many new shares are left on our hands and to decide how they are to be disposed of. I have nothing more to say except that our scheme for joining forces with the China Traders' Insurance Company has now been successfully completed and the objects aimed at may be considered as secured. The report will have been retained, the charges have been reduced, the Society has secured an excellent investment, and the China Traders' shareholders will not we hope regret the change. At the same time I should not like this opportunity to go by without expressing the very high appreciation which your Board has of the admirable way in which this difficult work has been carried out from start to finish, first by your Secretary, Mr. Ede, and then by your Secretary, Mr. Saunders, since he took over charge again upon his return from home. I think you will agree with me that nothing else is required to prove the tact and ability of Mr. Saunders, by whom the details were worked out, than the fact that the new working arrangements have been completed practically without a hitch, and almost entirely in accordance with the scheme as originally proposed (applause). Before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts I shall be glad to know if anyone has any questions to ask.

There being no questions, the chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Jupp—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion. I am sure we have every reason to be satisfied. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. W. H. Carmichael proposed the resolution of Mr. H. W. Slade and Mr. A. Forbes as directors. Capt. Hogg seconded and the motion was carried.

Messrs W. Burton Pitts and A. R. Lowe were elected auditors on the motion of Mr. Tibbey, seconded by Mr. Nemazee. The Chairman—That is all the business gentlemen. Dividend and bonus statements will be sent out on Monday. Thank you for your attendance.

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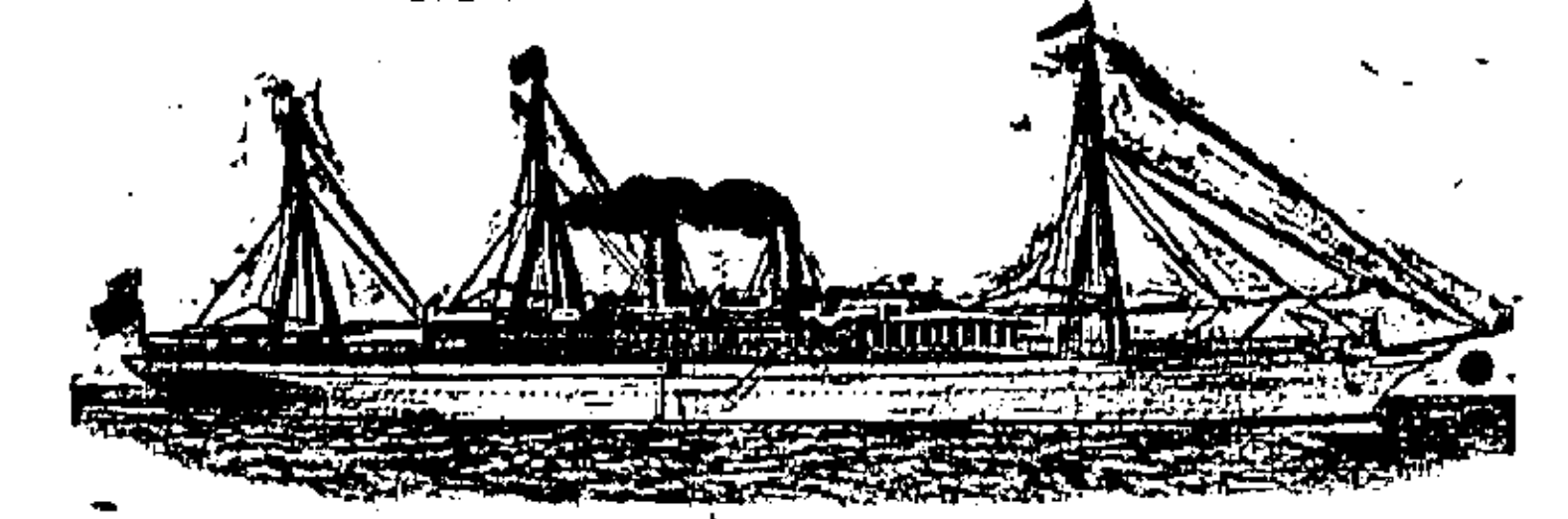
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SHANGHAI, & KOBE	TIENSIN	About 30th April	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	DONGOLA, 8000 tons	About 3rd May	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, & ANTWERP, via SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, & KOBE	DEYANHA, 5000 tons	Noon, 5th May	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON, & ANTWERP, via SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, & KOBE	MANILA	About 8th May	Freight and Passage.

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VESSEL	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
R.M.S. MONTAGUE	5000 Tons, Wednesday, May 2	May 28
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	6000 Tons, Wednesday, May 9	May 30
R.M.S. TARTAR	4425 Tons, Wednesday, May 23	June 18
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EMPEROR OF INDIA	6000 Tons, Wednesday, June 6	July 11
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, PAUSANG	MONDAY	April 30, at 4 P.M.
MANILA	FRIDAY	May 4, at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUMSANG	TUESDAY	May 8, at 3 P.M.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
DAIJI MARU, CAPT. THOMAS	TAMSAI, via SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW, ANPING, via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW, TAMSAI, via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.	SUNDAY, April 29, 10 a.m. TUESDAY, 1st May WEDNESDAY, 2nd May SUNDAY, 6th May WEDNESDAY, 9th May

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

STEAMERS	Tons	Captains	To Sail
TREMONT	9306	T. W. Garlick	28th May
SHAWMUT	4417	G. V. Williams	3rd July
TREMONT	9306	T. W. Garlick	22nd Aug.

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EUROPEAN SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	JASON	29th April
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DEVALON	1st May
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	HYSON	12th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	15th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	RAIPUS	17th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ROMANUS	23rd "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MEANON	31st "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STENTOR	7th "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	BELLEROPHON	8th May
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	CAICHA	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	MOVINE	22nd "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	JASON	5th June
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DEVALON	19th "
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	20th "

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EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	STENTOR	16th May
	STENTOR	10th June

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	Due
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA and PACIFIC COAST	YANGTZE	25th May
	KEPMUN	16th June

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	TAMING	1st May
SWATOW, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO, KAPOK		2nd May
KINGPO & SHANGHAI	CHANGCHOW	3rd May
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	TAIYUAN	3rd May
CALLAO	SHANTUNG	5th May

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Steamship	Tons	Captains	For	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	SATURDAY, 6th May, at 12 o'clock Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. Almond	Manila Direct	12th May, at 12 o'clock Noon.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1906.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

The Steamship ORANGE BRANCH, 3,435 Tons.

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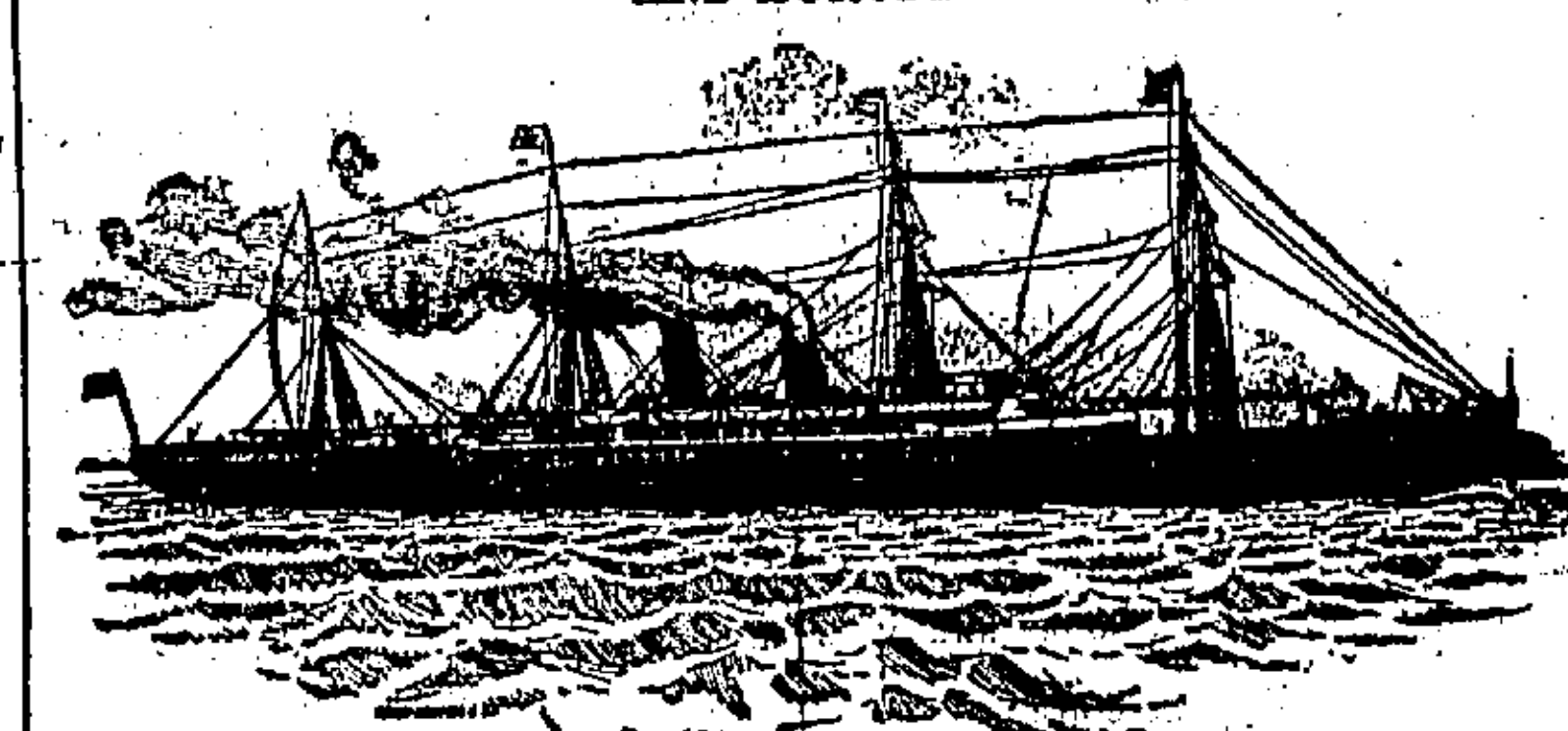
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* KOREA	18,000	Gross Tons	TUESDAY, 1st May, at Noon.
* COPTIC	9,000	"	FRIDAY, 11th May, at Noon.
* SIBERIA	18,000	"	FRIDAY, 18th May, at Noon.
* AMERICA MARU.	11,000	"	FRIDAY, 25th May, at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	27,000	"	TUESDAY, 5th June, at Noon.
* CHINA	10,200	"	TUESDAY, 12th June, at Noon.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000	"	TUESDAY, 19th June, at Noon.
* DORIC	9,500	"	TUESDAY, 26th June, at Noon.
* MANCHUKUO	27,000	"	FRIDAY, 6th July, at Noon.
* HONGKONG MARU	11,000	"	TUESDAY, 17th July, at Noon.

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Yokohama to San Francisco, s.s. KOREA, 18,000 tons, September 16-27th 1905; 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.
San Francisco to Honolulu, s.s. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, August 16th-20th, 1905; 4 days, 19 hours.
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Yokohama to San Francisco, s.s. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905; 10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship KOREA, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 1st May, 1906, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

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STEAMSHIP	Tons	Captain	To Sail on
ARABIA	4,483	MEYERSTEIN	May 22, at Daylight
ARAGONIA	5,188	ERST	June 11, at Daylight
ABOMEDIA	4,370	WAGMANN	June 21, at Daylight
SUMANTIA	4,370	FEIDMANN	July 14, at Daylight

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU, Tons 6,101	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at Daylight
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	AWA MARU, Tons 6,370	WEDNESDAY, 16th May, at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	SANUKI MARU, Tons 6,103	WEDNESDAY, 30th May, at Daylight
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KANAGAWA MARU, Tons 6,109, Capt. M. J. Carnow	TUESDAY, 1st May, at 4 p.m.
	YAWATA MARU, Tons 6,301	TUESDAY, 29th May, at 4 p.m.
	YAWATA MARU, Tons 6,317, Capt. Mathieson	FRIDAY, 18th May, at 4 p.m.
	NIKKO MARU, Tons 6,530, Capt. E. W. Haswell	FRIDAY, June 15, at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	WAKASA MARU, Tons 6,265	SATURDAY, 12th May, at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU, Tons 6,530, Capt. E. W. Haswell	WEDNESDAY, 16th May, at Noon
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	IYO MARU, Tons 6,320, Capt. W. Thompson	WEDNESDAY, 6th June, at Daylight

* Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. Through the World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

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THE Company's Steamship HAICHING.

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Hongkong, April 27, 1906. 865

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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